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Venice, June 14. N. S.

A Courier is lately arrived here from Vienna with Letters relating to the Negotiation for a Peace with the Turks, and will be dispatched back to morrow; And in all likelihood there will be a Treaty begun this Summer in Hungary; but at the same time the Preparations for the War are not neglected; The Senate have encreased both their Fleet and Army, and they are in so good a condition as gives us very reasonable hopes of their obtaining further Advantages upon the Enemy this Campagne. Another Convoy is prepared for the Levant, which besides a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, will carry thither above 1000 new raised Soldiers. A rich Armenian has offered to lend the Senate 250000 Ducats at Interest, and the same has been accepted of, as likewise that of Signior Radetti, who proposes to give 100000 Ducats on Condition he may be made a Nobleman of Venice. We have Letters from Adrianople of the 20th past, which say, the Sultan had given Orders to his Forces that were encamped near that Place, to be ready by the beginning of this month to march towards Sophia, intending to keep there the Bairan, and expect the coming up of the Troops from Asia. These Letters add, that the Sultan has resolved to send an Ambassador to Persia, and had pitched upon Mehemet Bey for this Embassy, and had ordered a Present of 12 fine Horses to be sent by him to the Sophy of Persia. We hear from Dalmatia, that the Forces which the Turks had drawn together near the Frontier are marched to Hungary.

Warsaw, June 17. The Differences in Lithuania give the Ministers of this Court a great deal of Employment, and as yet there appear but little hopes of composing them by any mild Methods, and 'tis thought, that the King of Poland will resolve to go thither in Person, and to take some Troops with him; To this end several Regiments that lay incamped near this City, and were ordered to march towards the Frontier, are commanded to stay here till farther Orders. The last Letters from thence say, the generality of the People of that Dutchy grow very uneasy at the long continuance of these Disorders, and that several of the Palatinates have resolved to send Deputies hither to represent their Condition to the King. An Envoy is arrived here from the Prince of Moldavia, who will shortly have his Audience, and it is much discoursed, that that Prince and the Hospodar of Walachia are desirous to withdraw themselves from their Subjection to the Turks, to whom they are Tributary, and to put themselves under the Protection of the King of Poland. The Preparations for the War go on, and the King has sent Adjutant Rolant to Saxony for a considerable Sum of Money to pay the Arrears due to his Forces, and to buy up Provisions for his Magazines. The German Troops which he designs to employ this Summer against the

Turks and Tartars, will consist in 20000 Foot and 10000 Horse and Dragoons, and it is believed the Army will shortly take the Field. The King was this day in Conference with some of his General Officers, and had before him the Plan of all the Fortified Places on the Frontier, as likewise those in Ukraina, Moldavia, and Walachia, and in a day or two will be held a great Council of War.

Vienna, June 18. Preparations are making at this Court for the Reception and Entertainment of the Czar of Moscovy, who is shortly expected here, being already come to Prague. It's believed this Prince will likewise appoint Ambassadors for the Treaty of Peace, which the Turks shew a great disposition to set on foot, before the Actions of the Campagne do alter the present posture of Affairs. In the mean time the necessary Provision is made for carrying on the War; Divers Vessels with Soldiers, Provisions, and Ammunition, are daily passing down the Danube to Peter-Waradin, and other Places, and the Imperial Forces are marching from their Winter Quarters to their General Rendezvous at Verismarton. We hear from the Frontiers, that the overflowing of the Danube and the Drave, occasioned by the late great Rains, has made it very difficult to transport Provisions from one Town to another for supplying the Magazines. Our Letters from Peter-Waradin say, some Recruits are lately arrived there for that Garison, and that there came with them an Ingenier who pretended to serve there as a Volunteer, and soon after attempted by night to desert, and go to Belgrade, but was seized by our Advanced Guards between Semlyn and Salankement, and brought back to Peter-Waradin. These Advices confirm, that the Turkish Fleet on the Danube are got together near Belgrade, and add, that several Saicks were sent towards Titul on some Enterprize against that Place, but that the Garison were upon their Guard.

Francfort, June 25. The French are preparing for the Evacuation of Philipsbourg, and the other Places on the Rhine, which Monsieur Desbordes who Commands at Philipsbourg, has promised shall be performed in a few days: Whereupon the German Forces designed to Garison these Places are moving that way, in order to be ready to take possession of them. The Elector Palatine's Ministers and Officers of Justice, who during the War resided in this City, are preparing to go to Weynheim, where his Electoral Highness is shortly expected. The Heer Persius is on his departure for Madrid, to reside there as Minister from the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt. The Fortifications of Eberenbourg (according to the Treaty of Peace) are now quite demolished. We have Advice from Strasbourg, That Quarters were appointed in that City and the Neighbouring Parts, for the French Garisons of Frybourg, Brisack, and the Fort of Keyl, who it's said will quit those Places by the 7th of July at farthest: And that the Records and other Publick Papers of the Palatinate which were